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## Chicago and New York In American League

## FORMER WON TWO GAMES

New York Highlanders Lost to Washington White Giants Fell Down Twice Before the Brooklyn Trolley-dodgers.

Chicago's capture of a double-header with St. Louis and New York's defeat by Washington yesterday places the White Sox and the Highlanders on an even footing for the championship of the American league. They now have the same number of games won and games lost. Philadelphia showed ahead of Cleveland by shutting out the Boston team and through the Indians' inability to take more than half of the double-header with Detroit. The race for the pennant of this league promises to be neck and neck from now on.

The New York Giants dropped both games of a double-header with Brooklyn yesterday, the last being a shutout. Chicago kept up its victorious course with a shutout victory over St. Louis, while the Tenney bunch from Boston tied itself in a tangle to stay place.

**Yesterday's American League Scores.**  
At Chicago—1st game, Chicago 4, St. Louis 3; 2nd game, Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.  
At Washington—Washington 5, New York 1.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Boston 0.  
At Detroit—1st game, Detroit 2, Cleveland 1; 2nd game, Cleveland 6, Detroit 0.

**American League Standing.**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	29	51	.365
New York	29	51	.365
Philadelphia	23	57	.287
Cleveland	21	57	.268
St. Louis	19	64	.230
Detroit	16	69	.188
Washington	10	81	.110
Boston	10	81	.110

**Yesterday's National League Scores.**  
At St. Louis—Chicago 3, St. Louis 0.  
At New York—1st game, Brooklyn 1, New York 0.  
At Boston—Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.

**National League Standing.**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	102	82	.551
New York	83	87	.489
Pittsburgh	80	89	.472
Philadelphia	62	71	.466
Cincinnati	57	78	.422
Brooklyn	54	77	.412
St. Louis	48	86	.353
Boston	42	93	.311

## MURDER WITNESS GONE.

Winewski, Figure in Simpson Case, Escapes from Asylum.

Northport, L. I., Sept. 15.—This part of Long Island is greatly worried by the escape of the corpse from Long Island state hospital here of Frank Winewski, the most important witness in the trial of James W. Simpson, accused of murdering his father-in-law, Bartley T. Horner.

The boy escaped from the institution yesterday morning, and it was some time before he was missed. A general alarm was sent out and all the keepers that could be spared were sent out to search for the fugitive.

Winewski was the only eyewitness to the shooting of Mr. Horner. He was held as a witness, and kept in the county jail at Riverhead, but during the investigation following the tragedy, Winewski and had to be sent to the Long Island state hospital.

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## DRAFT IS MADE.

President in Next Message Is to Urge Passage of Laws Before Advocated. Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—The president's next annual message to congress, of which it was announced recently that the first draft had been completed, will in all probability deal principally with such legislation as the senate and house failed to enact during the last winter's session.

The president, in this message, is expected to insist more forcibly than ever on the need of passing a law forbidding corporations to contribute to campaign funds. He also desires a statute which will require those conducting a political campaign to give to their dealings all necessary publicity and that the books, showing to what use the money contributed by individuals was put, shall be open to inspection.

The president, almost beyond doubt, will again urge the ratification of a treaty with San Domingo which the senate has so far refused to ratify. The immigration problem must also come in for its share of discussion. It is likely that a modification of the Chinese exclusion law will be one of the first measures brought to the attention of congress. There also remains undecided the agitation to accord to Porto Rico the rights of American citizenship.

The president can hardly avoid touching on the tariff, at least to the extent of expressing his views upon the advisability of reducing the duty on imports from the Philippines.

## LIGHT ON PEONAGE.

A Negro Ex-Soldier a Witness in Missouri. Cape Girardeau, Mo., Sept. 15.—John Reed, a negro who served in company I, 10th cavalry, in Cuba, during the Spanish-American war, was a witness for the government this week in the trial of Southwestern railway land owners, charged with violation of the peonage statute. "I never received a cent for my labor all the time I worked for the Smiths," said Reed. "I was forced to work under penalty of death. I was lured to Missouri under pretense that I was to work in a flour mill. Fifteen other negroes came with me. Before we knew it, we were all prisoners."

## BANKER BUILDS MANSION FOR FAVORITE WAITER

Colorado Magnate Wants ex-Hotel Employee to Be Near Neighbor and Companion.

Denver, Col., Sept. 15.—David H. Moffat, banker and railroad builder of Colorado, whose particular friend is Thomas Gay, ex-head waiter of the Fifth avenue hotel, New York, desires Gay to live near him, and as the first step in that direction has purchased 158 acres in Routt county, near Steamboat springs, on which he is erecting a commodious summer home for Gay.

The land will be fenced, and will have an artificial lake, golf links, a tennis court, etc., making a place where Gay can spend his summers and entertain Mr. Moffat. Good fishing and hunting can be had within a few miles.

The banker had taken "Old Tom," as the waiter is called by his friends, twice to Europe, has carried him around the country in his private car, and entertained him in his own home. Their friendship is of many years' standing.

## CUT IN QUINCY.

Mausoleum Erected on Thomas W. Lawson's Farm. Quincy, Mass., Sept. 15.—The mausoleum erected on the Lawson farm at Quincy, and in which the remains of Mrs. Lawson now rest, was cut in Quincy. James Craig had the contract and the stock used was quarried at the Hittich quarry. The greatest secrecy about the work was maintained from first to last, and but little information has leaked out about it.

The order was received the day following the death of Mrs. Lawson, and in three working days the stock had been quarried and workmen were busy cutting it. In less than three weeks the job had been completed and set in place. The size of the mausoleum is 11 by 11-3/4 and contains two catacombs. One is for Mrs. Lawson and the other for Mr. Lawson.

## NEXT HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Meeting Next May or June Is Probable.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Although the date has not yet been definitely fixed, the second Hague conference probably will be held next May or June, according to Dr. David J. Hill, American minister to the Netherlands, who is now in Washington on a special mission. The postponement of this gathering, at first regretted by every one interested in the encouragement of principle of the settlement of international disputes by arbitration is now believed by the officials here to have been very fortunate. In the first place, several important events have taken place, raising issues which it will now be possible to bring before The Hague conference. In the second place, as a result of Secretary Root's South American tour, it is probable that nearly all of the Governments of that continent will be represented at the second conference, which was not at all certain had the conference been held when originally proposed. The representation will thus be increased from thirty nations to about forty-five.

## WILL CHECK RADICALS

Russia Begins Policy on the Constitutionalists

## FORCES THE PARTY TO PLAN

For Foreign Convention—Wants to Keep Its Members Out of Duma—Drum-Head Courtmartial Begin—Officers Fear to Serve.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—Next week will perhaps see the spectacle of an organized political party going abroad to hold a congress and plan an electoral campaign. The report of the constitutional Democratic emissary who was sent to Helsinki to sound the Finnish authorities on their attitude with regard to the holding of a congress of the party there September 21, was of such a nature that the constitutional Democratic executive committee is altering its plans and an agent was sent to Stockholm Thursday. The committee is arranging to convey the delegates, as the regular boat is too small to accommodate all the delegates. Professor Mouromtseff, who presided over the late lower house of parliament, will not attend the congress. He went to Germany Thursday, ostensibly to visit his sister, but it is no secret that he is out of sympathy with the Viborg address and is unwilling further to compromise his political future by participation in an outlaw congress. The constitutional Democratic leaders also prefer that his availability for the presidency of the coming parliament shall not be impaired.

The ministry makes no concealment of its intention to resort to all legitimate means to keep the more radical of the constitutional Democrats out of parliament. A member of the cabinet, reiterating Premier Stolypin's view that the constitutional Democrats are undesirable as a party in parliament because their "respectability" was a cloak for highly dangerous sedition and criticism, gave additional justification of the premier's prohibition of the congress upon the universities, which are on the point of opening. This cabinet minister said that it was inevitable that if the congress were permitted, and should include the limitations necessarily imposed upon it, it would be a repetition of the general strike of last October. "The government," said the minister, "may be strong or it may be weak, but it cannot be so foolish as all that."

## TREPOFF'S NIECE A BUNGLER.

Fails to Hit Him Once; Now Kills Wrong Man Instead of Durnovo.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—The identification as Asipina Leontieff of the woman who killed an aged Frenchman named Muller at Interlaken, Switzerland, on September 1, by mistake for M. Durnovo, the former Russian minister of the interior, opens up the final chapter of an interesting romance, as Mlle. Leontieff is one of those two nieces of General Trepoft who was concerned in an unsuccessful attempt upon the life of her uncle in 1905. This caused an immense sensation at the time.

Trepoft's two nieces, one of them a baroness and the wife of a guard officer, gained admission to Trepoft's house, and fired their revolvers at him, but he was not hurt. The young women then fled, and the baroness committed suicide by throwing herself under a moving train. Mlle. Leontieff also tried to commit suicide, but was restrained and confined in an asylum for a time.

## TO OPEN AGAIN.

Russian University Students Vote to Paralyze Educational System.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 15.—At a great meeting, held yesterday and attended by thousands of students, it was resolved by a vote of 1241 to 373 to reopen the

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universities and begin actual academic work, thus putting an end to the paralysis in the educational system of Russia which has endured for the last two years.

## HOURS IN CLEFT.

Alpine Climber Dangles for 9 Hours in Crevasse, and Dies After Rescue.

New York Sept. 15.—A special cable to the Sun from St. Michel de Maurienne, France, says: Four Alpine climbers, while returning from an ascent of the Aiguilles d'Arves on Sunday evening were swept by an avalanche of stones upon a glacier 30 feet below. All were killed.

The first to recover his senses was a man named Maize, who found two of his companions lying seriously injured on the edge of a crevasse of unknown depth in which the fourth climber, a man of the name of Quesito, was dangling by the rope with which the party had been linked together. The accidental wedging of this rope in a cleft alone saved all the men from falling into the abyss of the crevasse.

Quesito, who was suffering agony, shouted: "My arms and legs are broken! I am suffering horribly! Cut the rope and let me die!"

Maize valiantly tried to hold him up, and finding the others helpless, he further secured the rope and started to obtain aid. It was nine hours before he returned with help.

The rope had not broken and Quesito was found still swinging from it, but he was unconscious and soon died after being rescued. He was known in Italy as a writer on Alpine subjects. The others are recovering.

## A WOMAN HARVESTER.

An Illinois Lady Who Handles Her Farm Without Aid—The Scarcity of Help.

Work of women largely has served to save the crops of this year. One may ride in any direction over the farm lands and see skirted and sunbonneted farm workers shoveling grain and pitching hay from early dawn until late at night. In many instances their work had to be made use of, else crops could not have been handled.

There is a great scarcity of farm help not only near Chicago, but in the west and northwest. In most of the railway stations within 100 miles of Chicago are posted bulletins giving the number of hands required to handle the wheat harvest in the northwest. All the way from 100 to 500 hands are needed at single stations. All of this has helped to deplete the ranks of farm workers near home, and as a result women have flocked into the fields and in many instances have done as much work as a man.

One Illinois woman farmer who does all her own work is Miss Elizabeth Condon. She has a sixty-five acre farm within an hour's ride of Chicago. It lies along the Rock Island branch of the Chicago & Milwaukee electric railroad. Miss Condon lives alone and works alone. She takes care of five acres of corn, as much of oats, fifteen acres of meadow, a big fruit and truck garden, attends to eleven cows and the wants of a variety of poultry. She has two horses, three cats and a dog.

Miss Condon, driving her two horses, Pete and Bet, ploughed every inch of the land that she has in crops, did all of her own cultivating, cut her hay with a mowing machine, raked it up and hauled it in. She is now preparing her fields for all ploughing by hand and spreading fertilizer. Chicago Daily News.

## TURKEY WARNS.

Gives Formal Notification to Powers That Bulgaria Is Preparing for War.

Paris, Sept. 15.—In a formal note to France and other powers, Turkey draws attention to the use of preparations which are going on in Bulgaria. While it is declared that this note makes no allusion to retaliatory steps on the part of Turkey, this formal notification from the Porte is regarded as ominous.

## MEMORIAL UNVEILED

Erected By People of Ohio To Pres McKinley

## STATIONED IN COLUMBUS

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth Unveiled the Memorial, While Addresses Were Given by Prominent Men.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 15.—A statue erected to the memory of ex-President William McKinley by the people of Ohio, was unveiled here yesterday. Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt, unveiled the memorial, while Senator John M. Daniel of Virginia, representing the South, and United States Supreme Court Justice Wm. R. Day, representing the north, delivered the principal addresses.

The memorial is a semi-circular dike of New Jersey granite on each of which stands two allegorical figures in bronze representing Peace and prosperity. A life-size statue in bronze of the dead president as he appeared while making his address at Buffalo on the day of his assassination, it stands in the center on a pedestal of granite.

## HARVARD'S LIGHT

## LINE-UP FOR 1906

Discouraging Prospects for the Crimson Football Squad on Showing to Date.

Boston, Sept. 15.—With the mercury bubbling over 80, Coach "Bill" Reid started in Wednesday afternoon to develop his 1906 varsity eleven at Harvard. It was a tough day for hard work, but, notwithstanding the temperature, the Crimson leader went in with a rush and impressed upon the candidates the fact that he was out to get a team strong enough to beat Yale this fall.

Only twenty-six aspirants for the big team put in an appearance, and very little "varsity material" was noticeable. Only one member of the squad, Fraser, tipped the scale over the 200-pound mark. Several big men will probably appear next Monday, but from present indications Reid will have few heavyweights to rely upon.

An encouraging sight Wednesday was that of "Pooch" Donovan handling the red material. "Pooch" is now the professional trainer at Harvard and here tofore it would have been regarded as sacrilege to utilize the services of a "pro" in shaping the work, but Reid is up to snuff, and as Donovan had quite a reputation as a player at Exeter Academy and on independent teams, Reid believes the trainer can give some of his men valuable pointers. Donovan paid particular attention to the starting stance and his valuable experience gained while he was a professional sprinter should do Harvard a world of good.

Quite a squad of old players were out helping Reid, the list including Andy Marshall, guard on the 1904 team; Ted Meier, tackle on the 1904 eleven; Shortleiff and Fultz, substitutes in 1904; Dr. Ed Nichols and Leo Daly, sub quarter back and coach of the quarters last fall.

Five men who wear the coveted "H" on their sweaters reported Wednesday. This list comprised Capt. Foster, left halfback; Harry Kersberg, the guard; Jack Wendell, right halfback; Jimmy MacDonald, sub end last fall, and Phil Lockwood, substitute fullback. Bartels Parker, center; Burr, the punting guard; Quarterback Starr and Newhall, who have been touring Europe this summer, are expected back on Monday. Waldo Pierce and White, both guards; Carl Brill, the giant tackle and Barney, substitute center, will not figure in Harvard football this year. The quarter are on good terms at the college office, but they have declared that they are through with football for good. An interesting spectator at Wednesday's practice was Carl Flanders, the old Yale guard, who will assist the Elis in coaching this fall.

Those who reported to Coach Reid were: Ends, MacDonald, Korns, Grayson, Browne, Salsbury, Bird, and O'Hare; tackle, Pell; guards, Kersberg, Plumb, and Harris; centers, Fraser and Nourse; quarterbacks, Cate, Thomas and Kearns; fullbacks, Capt. Foster, Lincoln, Jones, Wendell, Raul, and Butler; fullbacks, Lockwood, Soms, and Greenow; Fraser candidate for centre, was the only applicant for the position. He tips the scales at 250.

## NO FRENCH GOLD FOR US.

Bank of France Refuses "Absolutely" to Allow New York Shipments.

Paris, Sept. 15.—Rumors that the bank of France had agreed to permit the export of \$15,000,000 in gold for the relief of the New York money market having caused disquietude on the house, the following semi-official statement in behalf of the bank has been made: "These rumors are false. The bank of France has refused absolutely on every occasion to allow gold to leave for that destination. It is possible, however, that the bank of France, owing to the rise in the rate of exchange in London and in the event of Egyptian requirements becoming pressing, may export gold to London, but such a movement would necessitate a rate of exchange of 25.20."

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## A CANAL WITH POWER.

A Great Opening in a Canadian Project.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 15.—When the report of the chief engineer in charge of the Georgian bay canal survey is presented to parliament next session, it will show the feasibility of a hydro-electric development of 1,250,000 horse-power along the route. This will afford an increased field for industrial enterprise and ought to strengthen the hands of those who desire to see the work constructed. An expenditure of \$100,000,000 would be justified for the increased facilities afforded for the transportation of the products of the wheat fields of the east to sea-board by this route, but if in addition this great electric development should be realized, there would be a still stronger argument for proceeding with the canal as a national undertaking. Electricity would not only be utilized for the various uses of commerce, but also for the development of mineral wealth contiguous to the river. Experiments have shown that electric smelting can be done at \$3 per horsepower, as against \$12 per horsepower when carried on the immense fields of iron deposits along the route of the canal with a 20-foot channel and a depth of 25 feet in the nitre sills of its locks. Competent engineers say that the Georgian bay canal would be unrivaled and would convey grain from Duluth to Montreal in 48 or 5 days.

## 7,500 KILLED IN EXPLOSIONS.

More Stringent Laws Are Needed, Say Engineers.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.—Inadequate laws regulating the issuing of licenses to engineers and amendments to the constitution were the two topics which occupied the greater part of the session of the other day of the National association of state engineers. About 500 delegates attended the convention. In their report upon the codification of laws pertaining to stationary engineers' certificates, the committee on license made the statement that within the last twenty-five years 6,000 boiler explosions had occurred in this country, killing 7,500 persons and injuring 9,000 others. As a result \$100,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed. Good laws, properly enforced, would have reduced the figures, according to the conclusion reached by the committee.

## KRUPPS' THRIFT.

Widest Woman in Germany to Have \$250 Trousers, Same for Younger Sister.

New York, Sept. 15.—A special cable from Berlin says: Frau Krupp, widow of the great gun maker of Essen, and her daughters, Bertha and Barbara, have just been here, the object of their visit being to buy the daughter's trousseau. Notwithstanding their immense wealth not more than \$250 was spent for each outfit. This modest outlay is quite in accordance with the remarkable simplicity with which the girls were brought up.

Some newspapers, presumably sympathizing with the disappointed tradesmen, criticize their expenditures as being very mean. They contend that the possession of such demands proportionate expenditures.

Fraulein Bertha Krupp is the richest woman in Germany, she being the principal heir under her father's will. She is engaged to marry Gustav von Bollen and Hallach, Under secretary of the Prussian Legation to the Vatican. Barbara Krupp, although nearly so rich as her sister, is worth \$12,500,000. Her fiancé is Baron von Willewski, son of the Governor of Prussian Saxony. Neither bridegroom-elect is wealthy.

## OMINOUS NOTE FROM TURKEY.

Sultan Calls Attention to Bulgaria's Warlike Preparations.

Paris, Sept. 15.—In a formal note to France and other powers, Turkey draws attention to the warlike preparations which are going on in Bulgaria. She points out that suddenly and without reason Bulgaria has called the reserves to the colors and that rifle drill is being conducted with activity in the small forts.

While it is declared that this note makes no allusion to retaliatory steps on the part of Turkey, this formal notification from the Porte is regarded as ominous.

## WILL ADDRESS D. A. R. TERS.

President-General Mrs. Donald McLane in Burlington.

St. Albans, Sept. 15.—At the seventh annual conference of the Vermont Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution to be held in Burlington September 26 and 27 Mrs. Donald McLane of Washington, D. C., president-general, will give an address. Gov. Bell will be present.

## FOR FEEBLE-MINDED GIRLS.

King's Daughters and Sons to Establish School.

Richford, Sept. 14.—The 13th annual state convention of the International Order of King's Daughters and Sons closed its sessions here last night with a business meeting at which officers were elected. It was also voted to establish a home for feeble-minded girls who are too old to be admitted to children's institutions. The details of the work were left to a committee.

The officers elected are as follows, there being no office of president: Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpelier, sec. Mrs. F. M. Gurney of Montpelier, asst. sec. Mrs. B. C. Sheldon of Swanton, treas. Mrs. L. J. T. Burt of Randolph, treas. Mrs. A. A. Balcom of Rutland, auditor.

## OFFERED ARMY POSITION.

D. R. Barney of Springfield, Graduate of Norwich.

Springfield, Sept. 14.—A special despatch from Washington was received yesterday by D. R. Barney of this town, offering him the position of third lieutenant of the infantry in the Philippines. Barney is a graduate of Norwich university, class of 1906, and was at the head in many of his studies. He was fine in military drill and will make a commanding officer of ability. He has been employed for the last two months in an office at Pittsburg, Pa.

## CUBAN JUNTA CHARGES

TORTURE OF WOUNDED

Appeals to Miss Chanler, Red Cross Worker, for Aid from That Society in Present Rebellion.

New York, Sept. 15.—Miss Margaret Chanler, co-worker in the Red Cross with Miss Clara Barton, was appealed to Thursday by the Cuban revolutionary junta for assistance in obtaining the services of the Red Cross in the field operations of the present insurrection. The letter contains charges of brutality on the part of the rural guard and other governmental forces. The letter says, in part:

"We are in a position to prove to you that government forces invariably butcher or all prisoners, wounded or otherwise. It is cheaper to kill wounded prisoners than to nurse them. You know something of the barbarity of the Weyer campaigns. The methods of the Palma soldiers are even more savage. Had we space we could relate tales of torture and cold-blooded massacre that would cause you to recoil in horror."

## RAPS RATE DISCRIMINATION.

Commissioner Prouty Intimates Railroads Must Mend Their Ways.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A plain intimation that the interstate commerce commission intends to avail itself of the full power of law in changing rates was given by the southern railroads by Commissioner Prouty at the close of the cotton export trade hearing yesterday. Discussing briefly the cotton rate situation, he told the railroad and cotton men assembled that it was not satisfactory, and that rates were made up to favor St. Louis and Gulf ports at the expense of south Atlantic ports. He strongly intimated that the commission meant to force a reduction of the rates to south Atlantic ports.

His remarks are regarded as a clear intimation that the commission intends to correct discriminations in rates between localities.

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